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ONE CENT.

WAY STREWN WITH DEAD

Magnificent Cuban Victory Suppressed by the Spaniards.

IN AN ISOLATED PROVINCE

Utter Rout of Spain's Force at San Cristobal in Pinar del Rio—Comandante by Telegraph and Railroad Was Cut Off—News of Other Insurgent Victories Reported.

(Special correspondence United Press.) Havana, Feb. 22, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—Refugees from San Cristobal and Candelaria, towns in the Western province of Pinar del Rio, bring news from a region that is without telegraph, railroad, trains, and regular mails.

It is also a province without salt, and in which inhabitants are shut up in towns in a starving condition, and guards of Spanish troops threaten to shoot anyone passing in or out.

It appears that a battle has taken place which has not figured in the official government reports. It was at San Cristobal on the 13th. The town had been occupied by the rebels from January 8 to that date. Antonio Maceo had fought with Gen. Logue at Paso Real on one side of the town and later with Gen. Canella on the other side.

Col. Segura and 600 men had a narrow escape from annihilation on the main road between Candelaria and San Cristobal on the 6th, but no fight in San Cristobal has been announced by the government.

A SIGNAL VICTORY.

An eye-witness of the affair today said that a Spanish column 1,200 strong, under Col. Hernandez, arrived at San Cristobal on the 13th, supposing that the insurgents had gone further east. For Maceo was near Arimonia. The rebel leader Zayas and five of his men were in the town and 900 of his followers were camped just east of the town.

Hernandez came from the west, entering the main street. Zayas and his companions ran, firing their revolvers to warn their men of the approach of the troops. Zayas reached the rebel camp and took command. He divided his men into three battalions of 300 men each. Two of these battalions at the east end of the town and attacked Hernandez's column as they came down the narrow street.

With 300 mounted men Zayas rode around the town and entered it in Hernandez's rear, attacking the troops and driving them in between the cross-fire of the other rebel bands. Hernandez fought desperately and used several cannon, but the rebels had him in a disadvantageous position. He fought on, moving slowly along the road east from San Cristobal to Candelaria.

Zayas' men fought him on each flank and from the rear. It is stated that the road was littered with dead soldiers for the entire distance to Candelaria. My informant said he saw in the ruins of a house which had been burned on the road the heads of six Spanish soldiers, the bodies having been burned to prevent identification.

BURNED BRIDGES AND TOWN.

The rebels burned two large government bridges on the highway at Hagassa and Rio Honda to prevent Spanish cannon being taken to Pinar del Rio Province. After Hernandez left the rebels re-entered San Cristobal.

On the 19th the insurgents burned the town of Cabanas, on the north coast, twenty miles west of Havana. The garrison was driven out of the town and the torch was applied.

The Diario de la Marina publishes the following account of the destruction of an insurgent hospital near Bolondron, which is semi-official, since all matter passes through the censor's hands before publication.

"Receiving confidential notice that in the place called Mayeta there existed a hospital of the enemy, Count Lersenda went in that direction and ordered an advance of a section of his troops commanded by Senor Poso and Gonzalez, directed by the scout Ramirez.

"Hardly had the sentinel of said hospital seen our gallant troops than there were seen coming out of the same eight unarmed individuals, who immediately fled. There were captured, in addition to the case, cartridges, one Mauser rifle and sundry other effects. The hospital was destroyed, with everything that could not be transported."

ADRIFF ON LAKE ERIE.

Word From the Captain That He Is in a Bad Flight.

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—A telegram from Port Dover, Ontario, says that the ferryboat Shenango is adrift on Lake Erie without steering gear. Twelve of the crew arrived at Port Dover over the ice, bearing a letter from the captain saying he had but a few days' fuel and provisions left.

The Shenango left Port Dover February 19, and should have reached Conneaut the same evening. The owners of the boat are anxious for her safety. She was seen from the Ohio shore today drifting.

Evacuation of Egypt by England. Paris, Feb. 26.—The figures say that the European foreign offices are now discussing the Egyptian question in the light of whether Great Britain has entered into any engagement to evacuate that country, and also whether the circumstances are favorable to evacuation.

Bank Robbers Surrender. Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 25.—A report reached here early this morning that the robbers who attempted to rob the bank here yesterday had surrendered to the citizens and rangers. It is believed here that the prisoners have been taken to Henrietta for safe keeping.

New Jersey's Republican Convention. Newark, N. J., Feb. 26.—The State Republican convention this morning issued a call for the State convention to nominate delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, to be held in Taylor Opera House, Trenton, on April 16.

Steamer Laminion Floated. Fire Island, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The steamer Laminion, which has been ashore near Blue Point, on Great South Beach, for the past three weeks, was floated this morning. The vessel is in tow for New York.

Rhode Island's Republican Convention. Providence, R. I., Feb. 26.—The executive committee of the Republican State committee has decided to call the State convention for March 10 in this city.

Death of Admiral Fyffe. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 26.—James P. Fyffe, rear admiral U. S. N., retired, died at his home at Pierce, Neb., last night.

CUT IN HALF BY A CAR.

Shocking Death of a Four-Year-Old Boy Who Was Stealing a Ride.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—With several companions about his own age, four-year-old Harry Sheitauer, was stealing a ride on the back of a big day going along Flaverford avenue, near Brooklyn street, last night. Car 528 of the Haddonfield branch of the Union Traction Company was coming at a rapid rate behind, and the driver of the day in response to the motorman's going pulled off the track.

Little Harry lost his hold on the wagon just as it left the track, and fell in front of the car, which had already been started in anticipation of the vehicle being speedily out of danger. Not having made allowance for the possibility of one of the youngsters falling off the wagon, the motorman was for a moment unprepared by the sight of the prostrate child on the rail a few feet ahead.

But he then succeeded in somewhat lessening the speed of the car, and had he had a few more feet in which to work would have been able to bring it to a standstill. The father passed over the little body, and one of the wheels nearly cut it in half. The child died soon afterwards.

WILL FORM A NEW PARTY

Conference of Political Reformers to Be Held in Pittsburgh.

All Favor the Holding of a Convention Some Time in May—Speakers of National Reputation.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 26.—The conference of political reformers that is to be held in Pittsburgh March 10, 11 and 12, has attracted the attention of the country to such an extent that the organization of a new party is now a certainty, and that a nominating convention will be held in May, before the meeting of the Prohibition party convention and in advance of all existing parties.

The answers to inquiries sent out nearly all favor a convention May 20, 21 and 22. The following is a list of national workers that have answered the inquiries:

Miss Frances E. Willard, Hon. William A. Peffer, Maria Freeman Gray of San Francisco, Cal.; John R. Duff, Marion, Ind.; Rev. J. P. Shepley, New Philadelphia, O.; Helen M. Gougher, Henrietta, G. Moore, M. C. Woodbury, S. H. Cummings, C. Perrine, Benjamin, George W. Hopkins, Prof. J. A. Gundry, Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. H. L. McGowan, Mrs. C. M. Boughty, S. A. Hager and Clara Parrish.

Of these national representatives a number have signified their purpose to be present and address the conference. The conference proper will begin March 10 at 9 a. m. The devotional exercises will be led by Rev. William Copp of Minnesota. National Chairman Carl Stewart will call the conference to order.

Jacob C. Coxey of Coxey army fame, fully 300 hundred delegates were in attendance on the night of the 11th. Mrs. Mary Freeman Gray of California will likely make the opening address.

TEXAS SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Proposed Exposition to Celebrate Her Admission as a State.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 26.—The State convention to promote the movement for a semi-centennial exposition at Dallas in 1897-'98, commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of Texas as a State, met here yesterday. Fully 300 hundred delegates were in attendance. The ways and means committee reported at the night session, recommending that \$2,000,000 be raised in Texas by the sale of stock at \$100 per share. The report was adopted.

At the afternoon sessions, telegrams endorsing the enterprise were received from the governors of all the Southwestern States and Territories and chambers of commerce and promising to send exhibits. After the \$2,000,000 had been raised the enterprise by appropriating \$2,000,000 and sending national exhibits.

"THE AMERICAN SORROW."

Brainwell Booth's Statement in the "War Cry."

London, Feb. 26.—The War Cry, the official journal of the Salvation Army, publishes a statement signed by Brainwell Booth, chief of staff in London, under the caption "The American Sorrow." The statement includes the letters leading up to the resignation of Ballington Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, and concludes as follows:

"The resignation of Ballington Booth is deeply deplored, but the general has only given fresh proof of his conscientious and resolute determination to administer the affairs of the Salvation Army without regard to family or personal preferences."

KRUEGER'S EDICT CONFIRMED.

Property of Convicted Transvaal Rebels to Be Confiscated.

Pretoria, Feb. 26.—The high court of the South African republic has confirmed the edict of Kruger regarding the mining shares and other property held in the Rand by persons who were arrested at Johannesburg and brought here for trial. The proclamation declares the property mentioned forfeited in the event of the conviction of the owners thereof.

Eight-Hour Law Bill Referred.

The House Committee on Labor today discussed and referred to subcommittee the bill regarding the eight-hour law and conflict with the mine law. The subcommittee is expected to report to the full committee on Wednesday next, when it is probable that a vote on the measure will be taken.

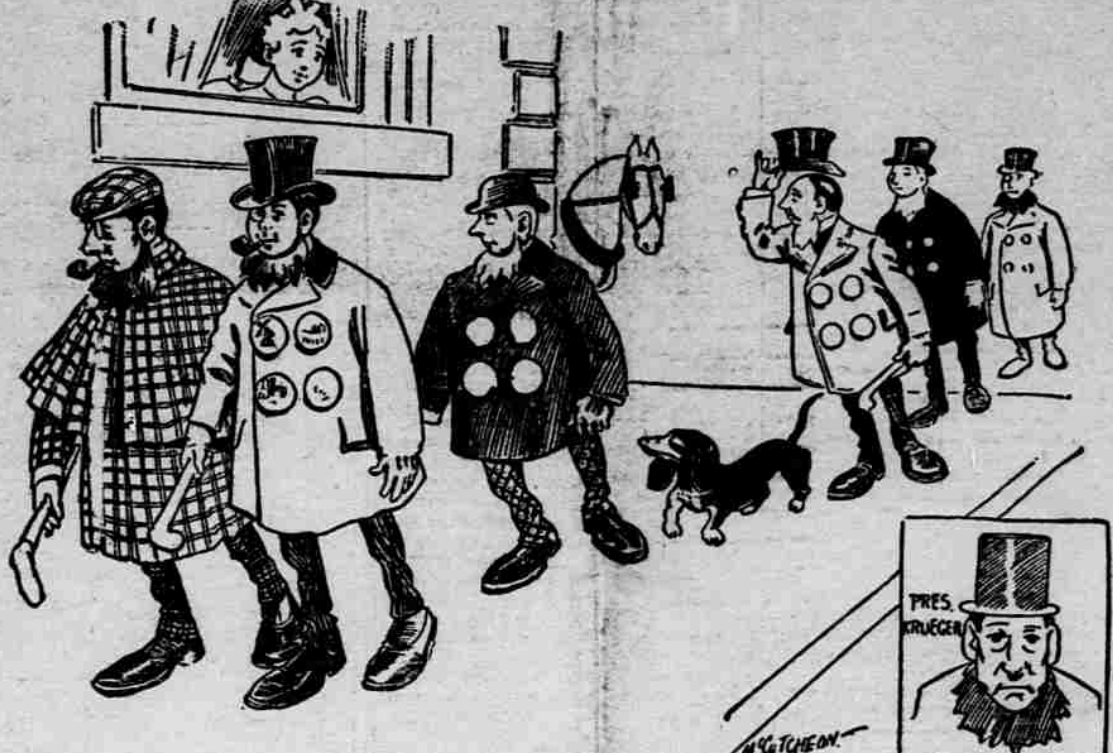
Charged With Murder.

New York, Feb. 26.—Joseph Cimiera, an Italian, is under arrest at police headquarters, charged with the murder of Toti Laaba in the mines at Milwaukee, Luzerne county, Pa., in the Mafia Society. He is said to belong to the Mafia Society.

Loyal Women's Lecture.

The "Talk About a Summer in Europe," Mrs. Merrick E. Cutler, to the Legion of Loyal Women, occurs tomorrow evening at Legion Hall, No. 419 Tenth street northwest, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be by ticket only.

WHEN KRUEGER VISITS LONDON.



If his peculiar brand of whiskers is to become fashionable the results will be striking.

SPEECH OF MR. CARTER

He Raked Cleveland Over Very Hot Coals.

DEFENDS HIS OWN COURSE

Childs Republicans for Having Been Humbled by the Administration Into Passing Half-Democratic Measures for Financial Relief—His Free Silver Feelings.

Senator Carter, of Montana, the chairman of the National Republican Committee, who led the six bolting Senators upon the tariff question, delivered his widely-anticipated speech in the Senate today.

"Late in the evening of the 13th instant," said he, "without previous understanding and without note of warning, the honorable chairman of the Finance Committee, whose high character and venerable personality I reverence, moved to proceed to the consideration of House bill 2749.

"As a substitute for this bill the committee had reported a bill for the free coinage of silver. It was well known that differences of opinion existed on the side of the chamber, not only as to the propriety of adopting the substitute, but likewise involving the wisdom and expediency of passing the revenue bill as it came from the House.

"These differences, many Republican Senators believed, should, if possible, be adjusted so as to secure united aid and harmony in the passage of the revenue bill. I shared this hope. Less than two hours before the motion was made to take up the bill I had, in conformity with a suggestion made to me by a distinguished member of the Finance Committee, proceeded to bring about a conference looking to united action on some basis reasonably satisfactory.

"By necessary implication it was understood that adequate time would be allowed to confer. An informal preliminary conversation regarding methods of procedure was interrupted by the announcement of a roll call on the motion to take the bill up.

"On that motion I voted no. Could the hand of time be turned back to that hour without effecting what has been said and done since then, I would still vote no. For that vote I have ample justification and no apology to present.

"In justice to the Senator who suggested a conference and to the worthy chairman who made the motion pending the effort to bring about a reconciliation, the motion was made in perfect good faith by the chairman, not in pursuance of an understanding, but in the absence of any agreement or understanding of which he had any knowledge.

"If no conference had been suggested the vote would have been the same, and I only advert to the circumstances to emphasize the manifest necessity for prudent, deliberate, and careful action in dealing with issues of vital importance of which honest differences of opinion exist within all party lines in this country.

"Had there been a disposition to strike a fatal blow at the tariff legislation for the present, the effective course would have been to vote for consideration and then against the bill. The position taken, therefore, indicated nothing more than indisposition to proceed with the matter at that time and in that form.

"With this ample statement, natural inclination bids me rest. Profoundly impressed by, and possessed of deep reverence for, the ancient and honorable traditions of the Senate and its experienced and distinguished members, the silence I have maintained during my brief service has been both agreeable and profitable to me.

"That silence would not now be disturbed did I not feel constrained to reply to certain charges and insinuations directed against the principles of the party with which I affiliate here and with which I have become in the mutations of political controversy prominently identified before the country."

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ROUND-UP OF BURGLARS

Important Capture of Self-confessed Negro Thieves.

DEMOCRATS KEEP THEIR SEATS.

House Committee on Elections Decided Two Contested Cases.

House Committee on Elections No. 3, Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, chairman, today decided two South Carolina contested election cases—both in favor of the sitting members.

In the case of Wilson against McLaurin, from the Sixth district, Mr. McLaurin, Democrat, gave the decision, and in the case of Johnson against Stokes, Democrat, the latter is awarded the seat.

BOURKE COCKRAN A MONK

Report That He Will Enter a Jesuit Seminary.

HE DOES NOT DENY IT

Seduced by His Wife's Death—After Her Demise He Had All His Gold and Silver Plated and Cast Into Sacred Vessels, Which He Presented to the Church.

New York, Feb. 26.—W. Bourke Cockran's friends are discussing a rumor that he intends leaving his busy secular life and devoting his energies to the Catholic church. It is said that the loss of his wife at the hour of his political triumph has so saddened him that he contemplates applying to a Jesuit seminary for admission as a monk.

This report has been given color by the fact that after the death of his wife, eighteen months ago, he had his gold and silver plate melted, and cast into sacred vessels, which he presented as a memorial to St. Francis Xavier's Church, this city.

The orator, statesman and lawyer does not deny the report. Neither does he affirm it. He seemed surprised yesterday when approached by the reporters.

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Aside from this, Mr. Carter contended that the method employed was seriously objectionable. It built upon existing law as a foundation. The Wilson tariff bill has been every where condemned by Republicans as notoriously inequitable and unjust.

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FOUR UNDER LOCK AND KEY

Policeman Mulvey Caught One as He Was About to Rob Blaski's Saloon—This Arrest Led to the Discovery and Apprehension of the Others.

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some of the liquor and soaked cigars stolen by Archer, but denied being with him. The others, except Archer, also entered denials. Inspector Hollinberger's corps are at work on clues, and expect to fasten many of the recent burglaries on the gang, especially the entries of business houses about town. The police who made the arrests had been on continuous duty without sleep for over twenty-four hours.

WIRE GOLD FOUND.

Valuable Discovery in the Quartz Dumps of an Old Mine.

Lake City, Colo., Feb. 26.—A stampede to Yellowstone Gulch, ten miles from Lake City, began yesterday, because of the recent discovery of fine specimens of wire gold in the Woodstock mine. The mine is an old location, classed as a low grade copper and silver producer, and was not considered of especial value.

Recently the owners have been developing their property by a drift and shaft in the tunnel, and for some time they found pockets of wire gold quartz, which they threw over the dump, thinking the stuff was waste copper. Specimens valued as high as \$25 have been taken from the dump.

THEY STAND BY MR. BAYARD

Report of the Minority on the Resolution of Censure.

The Democratic Members of the Foreign Affairs Committee Say It Is Unwarranted.

Mr. Dismore reported to the House today the views of the minority members of the Foreign Affairs Committee on the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard. The report states that the minority respectfully dissent from the views of the majority and submit that the resolutions ought not to pass. Continuing the report says: "In their (the minority's) opinion there is nothing contained in either of these speeches mentioned that calls for or justifies censure by Congress. The proposed action is unwarranted and unprecedented."

"Representatives of the United States in foreign countries are properly and exclusively, as to the regulation of propriety or discretion of their conduct, under the direction and control of the executive department of the government, and any interference by Congress in this respect can only have the effect of detracting from the dignity and usefulness of our foreign service."

The report is signed by Mr. McCreary, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Money, and Mr. Dismore, all Democrats.

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